

The Chair asks that the House now observe a moment of silence in memory of the victims of the attack in Sutherland Springs, Texas.

VA MANAGEMENT ALIGNMENT ACT OF 2017

The SPEAKER. Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1066) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report regarding the organizational structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr. ROE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 399, nays 0, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 608]

YEAS—399

Abraham	Cartwright	Doyle, Michael
Adams	Castor (FL)	F.
Aderholt	Castro (TX)	Duffy
Aguilar	Chabot	Duncan (SC)
Allen	Cheney	Duncan (TN)
Amash	Chu, Judy	Dunn
Amodei	Cicilline	Ellison
Arrington	Clarke (NY)	Emmer
Babin	Clay	Engel
Bacon	Cleaver	Eshoo
Banks (IN)	Clyburn	Espallat
Barletta	Coffman	Estes (KS)
Barr	Cohen	Esty (CT)
Barragán	Cole	Evans
Barton	Collins (GA)	Farenthold
Bass	Collins (NY)	Faso
Beatty	Comer	Ferguson
Bera	Comstock	Fitzpatrick
Bergman	Conaway	Fleischmann
Beyer	Connelly	Flores
Biggs	Conyers	Fortenberry
Bilirakis	Cook	Foster
Bishop (GA)	Cooper	Fox
Bishop (MI)	Correa	Frankel (FL)
Bishop (UT)	Costa	Franks (AZ)
Black	Costello (PA)	Frelinghuysen
Blum	Courtney	Fudge
Blumenauer	Cramer	Gabbard
Blunt Rochester	Crawford	Gaetz
Bonamici	Crist	Gallagher
Bost	Crowley	Galleo
Brady (PA)	Cuellar	Garamendi
Brady (TX)	Culberson	Gianforte
Brat	Cummings	Gibbs
Brooks (AL)	Curbelo (FL)	Gohmert
Brooks (IN)	Davidson	Gomez
Brown (MD)	Davis (CA)	Gonzalez (TX)
Brownley (CA)	Davis, Danny	Goodlatte
Buchanan	Davis, Rodney	Gosar
Buck	DeFazio	Gottheimer
Bucshon	DeGette	Graves (GA)
Budd	DeLauro	Graves (LA)
Burgess	DelBene	Graves (MO)
Bustos	Demings	Green, Al
Butterfield	Denham	Green, Gene
Byrne	Dent	Griffith
Calvert	DeSantis	Grijalva
Capuano	DeSaulnier	Grothman
Carbajal	Deutch	Guthrie
Cárdenas	Dingell	Hanabusa
Carson (IN)	Doggett	Handel
Carter (GA)	Donovan	Harper
Carter (TX)		Harris

Hartzler	Massie	Ryan (OH)
Heck	Mast	Sánchez
Hensarling	Matsui	Sanford
Herrera Beutler	McCarthy	Sarbanes
Hice, Jody B.	McCaul	Scalise
Higgins (LA)	McClintock	Schakowsky
Higgins (NY)	McCollum	Schiff
Hill	McEachin	Schneider
Himes	McGovern	Schrader
Holding	McHenry	Schweikert
Hollingsworth	McKinley	Scott (VA)
Hoyer	McMorris	Scott, Austin
Hudson	Rodgers	Scott, David
Huffman	McSally	Sensenbrenner
Huizenga	Meadows	Serrano
Hultgren	Meehan	Sessions
Hunter	Meng	Sewell (AL)
Hurd	Mitchell	Shea-Porter
Issa	Moolenaar	Sherman
Jackson Lee	Mooney (WV)	Shimkus
Jayapal	Moore	Shuster
Jeffries	Moulton	Simpson
Jenkins (KS)	Mullin	Sinema
Jenkins (WV)	Murphy (FL)	Sires
Johnson (GA)	Nadler	Slaughter
Johnson (LA)	Napolitano	Smith (MO)
Johnson (OH)	Neal	Smith (NE)
Johnson, Sam	Noem	Smith (NJ)
Jordan	Nolan	Smith (TX)
Joyce (OH)	Norcross	Smith (WA)
Kaptur	Norman	Smucker
Katko	Nunes	Soto
Keating	O'Halleran	Speier
Kelly (IL)	O'Rourke	Stefanik
Kelly (MS)	Olson	Stewart
Kelly (PA)	Palazzo	Stivers
Kennedy	Pallone	Suozzi
Khanna	Palmer	Swalwell (CA)
Kihuen	Panetta	Takano
Kildee	Pascarella	Taylor
Kilmer	Paulsen	Tenney
Kind	Payne	Thompson (CA)
King (IA)	Pearce	Thompson (PA)
King (NY)	Pelosi	Tiberi
Kinziger	Perry	Tipton
Knight	Peters	Titus
Krishnamoorthi	Peterson	Tonko
Kuster (NH)	Pingree	Torres
Kustoff (TN)	Pittenger	Trott
Labrador	Poe (TX)	Tsongas
LaHood	Poliquin	Turner
LaMalfa	Posey	Vargas
Lamborn	Price (NC)	Veasey
Lance	Quigley	Vela
Larsen (WA)	Raskin	Velázquez
Latta	Ratcliffe	Visclosky
Lawrence	Reed	Wagner
Lee	Reichert	Walberg
Lee	Renacci	Walden
Levin	Rice (NY)	Walker
Lewis (GA)	Rice (SC)	Walorski
Lewis (MN)	Richmond	Walters, Mimi
Lieu, Ted	Roby	Walz
Lipinski	Roe (TN)	Wasserman
LoBiondo	Rogers (AL)	Schultz
Loebach	Rogers (KY)	Waters, Maxine
Lofgren	Rokita	Watson Coleman
Long	Rooney, Francis	Weber (TX)
Loudermilk	Rooney, Thomas	Webster (FL)
Love	J.	Welch
Lowenthal	Ros-Lehtinen	Wenstrup
Lowey	Rosen	Westerman
Lucas	Roskam	Williams
Luetkemeyer	Ross	Wilson (SC)
Lujan Grisham,	Rothfus	Wittman
M.	Rouzer	Womack
Luján, Ben Ray	Royce (CA)	Woodall
Lynch	Ruiz	Yarmuth
MacArthur	Ruppersberger	Yoder
Marchant	Rush	Yoho
Marino	Russell	Young (IA)
Marshall	Rutherford	Zeldin

NOT VOTING—33

Blackburn	Hastings	Perlmutter
Boyle, Brendan	Johnson, E. B.	Pocan
F.	Jones	Polis
Bridenstine	Langevin	Rohrabacher
Clark (MA)	Clark (CT)	Roybal-Allard
Delaney	Maloney,	Thompson (MS)
DesJarlais	Carolyn B.	Thornberry
Diaz-Balart	Maloney, Sean	Upton
Garrett	McNerney	Valadao
Gowdy	Meeks	Wilson (FL)
Granger	Messer	Young (AK)
Gutiérrez	Newhouse	

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So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mrs. BLACKBURN. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 608 and "yea" on rollcall No. 607.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. MITCHELL). The unfinished business is the question on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 222, nays 169, answered "present" 3, not voting 38, as follows:

[Roll No. 609]

YEAS—222

Abraham	Donovan	Lamborn
Aderholt	Doyle, Michael	Levin
Allen	F.	Lewis (MN)
Amodei	Duncan (SC)	Lipinski
Arrington	Duncan (TN)	Long
Bacon	Emmer	Loudermilk
Banks (IN)	Engel	Love
Barletta	Eshoo	Lowenthal
Barr	Espallat	Lowe
Barton	Estes (KS)	Lucas
Beatty	Evans	Luetkemeyer
Bilirakis	Farenthold	Lujan Grisham,
Bishop (UT)	Faso	M.
Black	Ferguson	Marino
Blumenauer	Fleischmann	Marshall
Blunt Rochester	Fortenberry	Massie
Bonamici	Foster	McCarthy
Brat	Frankel (FL)	McCaul
Brooks (AL)	Franks (AZ)	McClintock
Brooks (IN)	Frelinghuysen	McCollum
Brown (MD)	Gabbard	McEachin
Buchanan	Garamendi	McHenry
Bucshon	Gianforte	McMorris
Bustos	Gibbs	Rodgers
Butterfield	Goodlatte	Meadows
Cohen	Green, Al	Meng
Cole	Griffith	Moolenaar
Collins (NY)	Grothman	Mooney (WV)
Comer	Guthrie	Moore
Comstock	Hanabusa	Moulton
Conyers	Handel	Mullin
Cook	Harper	Murphy (FL)
Cooper	Harris	Nadler
Courtney	Heck	Napolitano
Cramer	Hensarling	Newhouse
Crawford	Herrera Beutler	Norman
Crist	Higgins (LA)	Nunes
Crowley	Higgins (NY)	O'Rourke
Cuellar	Himes	Olson
Culberson	Hollingsworth	Pascarella
Cummings	Huffman	Pelosi
Curbelo (FL)	Huizenga	Pingree
Davidson	Hultgren	Posey
Davis (CA)	Hurd	Reichert
Davis, Danny	Issa	Richmond
Davis, Rodney	Johnson (GA)	Roby
DeFazio	Johnson (LA)	Rogers (KY)
DeGette	Johnson, Sam	Rooney, Francis
DeLauro	Kaptur	Rooney, Thomas
DelBene	Kelly (MS)	J.
Demings	Kelly (PA)	Roskam
Denham	Kennedy	Ross
Dent	Kildee	Rothfus
DeSantis	King (IA)	Royce (CA)
DeSaulnier	Krishnamoorthi	Ruppersberger
Deutch	Kuster (NH)	Russell
Dingell	Kustoff (TN)	Sánchez
Doggett	Labrador	Sanford
Donovan	LaMalfa	Scalise

Schiff
Schneider
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Shea-Porter
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Simpson
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)

Smith (WA)
Speier
Stefanik
Stewart
Takano
Taylor
Tiberi
Titus
Torres
Trott
Tsongas
Vela
Wagner
Walden
Walker
Walorski
Walters, Mimi

Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Waters, Maxine
Webster (FL)
Welch
Wenstrup
Westerman
Williams
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Vela
Womack
Yarmuth
Yoho
Young (IA)
Zeldin

NAYS—169

Adams
Aguilar
Amash
Babin
Barragán
Bass
Bera
Bergman
Beyer
Biggs
Bishop (GA)
Bishop (MI)
Blackburn
Blum
Bost
Brady (PA)
Brownley (CA)
Buck
Budd
Burgess
Capuano
Carbajal
Cárdenas
Carter (GA)
Carter (TX)
Castor (FL)
Cheney
Clarke (NY)
Clyburn
Coffman
Conaway
Connolly
Correa
Costa
Costello (PA)
Crist
Crowley
Curbelo (FL)
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
Denham
DeSantis
DeSaulnier
Dingell
Duffy
Esty (CT)
Fitzpatrick
Flores
Foxx
Fudge
Gaetz
Gallagher
Gallego
Gomez
Gonzalez (TX)
Gosar
Gotthaimer

Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Green, Gene
Hartzler
Hice, Jody B.
Hill
Holding
Hoyer
Hudson
Hunter
Jackson Lee
Jayapal
Jeffries
Jenkins (KS)
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (OH)
Jordan
Joyce (OH)
Kilmer
Kind
King (NY)
Kinzinger
Knight
LaHood
Lance
Larson (CT)
Latta
Lawrence
Lawson (FL)
Lee
Lewis (GA)
Lieu, Ted
LoBiondo
Loebach
Lofgren
Luján, Ben Ray
Lynch
MacArthur
Marchant
Mast
Matsui
McGovern
McKinley
McSally
Meehan
Mitchell
Neal
Noem
Nolan
Norcross
O'Halleran

Palazzo
Pallone
Palmer
Panetta
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Perry
Peters
Peterson
Pittenger
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Price (NC)
Raskin
Ratcliffe
Reed
Renacci
Rice (NY)
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rokita
Ros-Lehtinen
Rosen
Rouzer
Ruiz
Rush
Rutherford
Ryan (OH)
Sarbanes
Schakowsky
Schrader
Sewell (AL)
Sinema
Sires
Slaughter
Smith (MO)
Smucker
Soto
Stivers
Suozi
Swalwell (CA)
Tenney
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (PA)
Tipton
Turner
Vargas
Veasey
Velázquez
Walberg
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Woodall
Yoder

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—3

Ellison
Rice (SC)
Tonko

NOT VOTING—38

Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (TX)
Bridenstine
Clark (MA)
Collins (GA)
Delaney
DesJarlais
Diaz-Balart
Dunn
Garrett
Gohmert
Gowdy
Granger

Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Hastings
Johnson, E. B.
Jones
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Maloney
Carolyn B.
Maloney, Sean
McNerney
Meeks
Messer
Perlmutter

Pocan
Polis
Quigley
Rohrabacher
Roybal-Allard
Thompson (MS)
Thornberry
Upton
Valadao
Visclosky
Wilson (FL)
Young (AK)

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GARRETT. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be in Washington, DC. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall No. 607, "yea" on rollcall No. 608, and "yea" on rollcall No. 609.

SUTHERLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS, SHOOTING

(Mr. CUELLAR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CUELLAR. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart that we rise today to address the American people.

Yesterday morning, a gunman stormed into a church in Sutherland Springs, Texas, a small town of about 400 or 500 individuals, and brutally murdered 26 innocent lives, including at least 12 children, marking the worst shooting in Texas history.

Today we grieve the horrific loss of dozens of innocent people. We pray for the victims' families, who are grasping for answers with broken hearts.

I have spoken personally with Wilson County Sheriff Joe Tackitt, County Commissioner Albert Gamez, and other citizens of that area to assist in any way that we can.

In the coming hours and days, we will learn more about the victims of this tragedy, their names, their faces, their stories, the joy they brought their families and their friends.

We are fully committed to helping Sutherland Springs recover from this senseless tragedy, and we ask every Member of Congress to join us to support this recovery.

To the people of Sutherland Springs, I stand with you, we stand with you, the House of Representatives stands with you, and the people of the United States of America stand with you. May God bless all of you.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3043, HYDROPOWER POLICY MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2017, AND PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3441, SAVE LOCAL BUSINESS ACT

Mr. BYRNE, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 115-391) on the resolution (H. Res. 607) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3043) to modernize hydro-power policy, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3441) to clarify the treatment of two or more employers as joint employers under the National Labor Relations Act and the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, November 3, 2017, I was un-

avoidably detained attending to representation duties in my district and was not present for rollcall votes 605 and 606.

I would like to have reflected in the RECORD, on rollcall vote 605, I would have voted "yes" on the motion to recommit with instructions for H.R. 3922, the Community Health and Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017.

On rollcall vote 606, I would have voted "no" on the passage of H.R. 3922, the Community Health and Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017.

On Friday, November 3, 2017, I was unavoidably detained attending to representation duties and was not present for Roll Call Votes 605 and 606. I ask the record to reflect that had I been present I would have voted as follows:

1. On rollcall 605, I would have voted "yes." (On the Motion to Recommit with Instructions for H.R. 3922, the Community Health and Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017).

2. On Rollcall 606, I would have voted "no." (On Passage of H.R. 3922, the Community Health and Medical Professionals Improve Our Nation Act of 2017).

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EXTENDING TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS FOR CENTRAL AMERICANS AND HAITIANS

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, the lives of over 300,000 legal immigrants are at stake. Central Americans and Haitians, many of whom are my constituents, could be facing deportation if their temporary protected status, known as TPS, were to end. This vital program, signed into law by President George Herbert Walker Bush, has allowed individuals fleeing instability and chaos in their home countries to legally live and work here in the United States.

Reports indicate that the administration is considering eliminating TPS for these populations, a decision that will have negative humanitarian, economic, and national security concerns, and that could undermine U.S. investment in the region.

Mr. Speaker, as a longtime supporter of TPS, I urge the administration to continue to extend this program and provide a safe haven for Central Americans and Haitians unable to securely return to their home countries. My heart aches at the thought of massive deportations of good, hardworking people from my hometown.

Mr. Speaker, TPS beneficiaries are important and integral members of our community, and it would be a mistake to turn our backs on them.

DIVERSITY VISAS

(Mr. PAYNE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

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So the Journal was approved.